IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: CHEN et al.

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Title: Efficient Type Annontation of XML Schema-Validated XML Documents without

Schema Validation

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

To date, our file indicates that there has been no action in the above-identified application since it was filed on 2/10/2004.

Therefore, we respectfully request notification of the status of the above-identified application. The address for correspondence is listed below.

Respectfully submitted.

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